

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kenichi Kokubo

Serial No.: 09/466,925

Filed: December 20, 1999



Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Ha, Leynna A.

For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE AND DETECTION METHOD

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	20	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	9	8	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 86.00

A check in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the excess claim fees is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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